

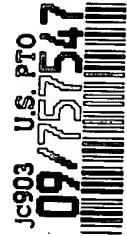
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The following are enclosed:

- Specification (31 pages)
- 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- 19 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim
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 - Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
- Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
2000-006339	12 January 2000	Japan
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